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Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
Expedited Procedure Requested  
Examining Group. 1731

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In re application of : Thomas Thor  e SCHERB et al.

Serial No. : 09/769,464

Filed : January 26, 2001

For : MACHINE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A TISSUE WEB

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A Request for Extension of Time.

A Request for Approval of Proposed Drawing Changes, with 1 sheet of drawings.

A Supplemental Information disclosure Statement, and document cited.

No Additional Fee.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROPOSED DRAWING CHANGES**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

Attached hereto is a copy of Figures 3 with proposed corrections indicated in red.

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While Figure 3 of the instant Application originally indicated that a "square" in the weave pattern constitutes the dimension Az, Applicants note that this is not an accurate depiction of the invention. Applicants submit that "Az" represents the regions between the shaded portions (squares), which depict the crossing points between the warp and weft threads, and that Figure 3 depicts four (4) areas Az arranged between the shaded crossing points.

Accordingly, Applicants request that the Examiner consider the instant drawing correction and indicate approval of the changes in the next official action.

While Applicants submitted formal drawings with their previous response, upon approval of the instant drawing change, Applicants will prepare and file a new formal

drawing corresponding to amended Figure 3.

Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been added to the application, and that the instant changes are supported by the originally submitted disclosure, *see, e.g.*, paragraph [0056].

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding the above proposed drawing corrections, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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